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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: Jock Covey, NEA/IAI
David Small, L/NEA

SUBJECT: Circular 175 Authority to negotiate settlement of U.S.S. Liberty

DATE: October 26, 1979

David Small, in response to a request from NEA/IAI to establish whether a Circular 175 Authority was necessary to negotiate the U.S. claim for Israeli damages to the U.S.S. Liberty, determined that the negotiations had been commenced earlier with the delivery of our note claiming damages. While there is no Circular 175 in the available record, none is required to continue the negotiations. 175 Authority should be sought for concluding the settlement.

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